MEMORANDUM

COSHAC

Agenda Item No.

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TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

March 15, 2006

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution directing County

Manager to evaluate potential

sources for health care services for individuals in custody of the Corrections and Rehabilitation Dept.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

County Attorney

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(Revised)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

DATE:

April 25, 2006

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please	e note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
,	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.
Veto		4-25-06
Override		
	RESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOURCES FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE CUSTODY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department should appropriately maintain the health of the inmate population by ensuring that each individual committed to custody within its jail facilities receives the appropriate level and scope of health care services, including medical, mental health, dental and allied services; and

WHEREAS, the health care services to be provided to inmates shall be in accordance with all Florida Criminal, Civil, Administrative Laws and Codes, Consent Decrees and the Florida Model Jail Standards; these services shall also be in compliance with all required national, state, and local American Medical Association and American Correctional Association standard requirements, and consent decrees; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to promote the provision of quality and cost-effective health care to all inmates, in the face of rising health care costs affecting providers and payers alike; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Trust for Corrections Health Services has delivered health care to inmates in recent years at considerable cost to the County, the Public Health Trust and Corrections Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the County has not recently undertaken a study of the most effective and efficient manner to deliver quality health care services to inmates,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA that this Board directs the County Manager to conduct a feasibility study to evaluate potential sources for health care services for individuals in the custody of Miami-Dade County's Corrections and Rehabilitation Department and to report such findings to the Community Outreach, Safety and Healthcare Administration Committee (COSHAC) within thirty (30) days.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by

Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Audrey M. Edmonson Sally A. Heyman Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of April, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

ACC

y:______ Deputy Clerk

Valda Clark Christian

